

## HOW TO HANDLE HOGS.

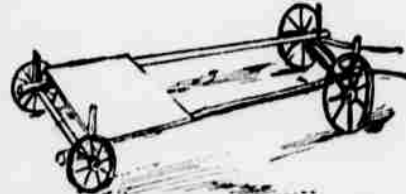
Much of the Farmer's Success Is Due to Proper Driving and Loading in Summer.

In hot weather a fat hog cannot make much progress, so it is best to take advantage of the cool evenings and mornings for driving. The one who has a drove of such to drive say four or five miles to load will find it to his interest to drive them nearly half the distance the evening before, even if he is put to the trouble of hauling their feed. The killing of one hog will lose you more money than the worth of several days' work, and it is the fattest ones, usually, that die in this way. Then there is a great advantage in getting to the pens in time to let the hogs rest and cool before loading. It is dangerous to dash water on a very hot hog, better pour it on the ground around and under it. Allow access to a pool or pond often, so that they can wallow and cool themselves. A fat hog cannot live long in the boiling sun without water or shade even where it has had no exercise. An acquaintance penned his hogs at 8:30 in the morning to prevent rooting. At 11 o'clock, when he went back, six were dead and the rest were panting so loud they were almost barking. A man cannot be too careful about fat hogs, for they are very easily killed by overheating and exertion. Do not overdo the business by starting them off too brisk, thereby breaking them down on the start. I like to load when the hogs are at their usual temperature. The car should be well bedded. If the railroad company has not done this it will pay you to do it. Sawdust makes the best bedding. Where this cannot be had, hay, dirt and sod makes a good substitute. It would be well to thoroughly soak this bedding with water, for with this to keep them cool they ought to ride comfortably. When my hogs have a long distance to ride in hot weather I have the railroad company water them by running the car back and forth under a water tank. This not only cools the hogs but the car and bedding. They then have cool bedding to lie on the rest of the way. I learned from an experienced shipper how to load properly. Most people load by packing the hogs in by piece meal, which takes much more time and causes more worry to the hogs than is necessary. But this man loaded by driving the whole drove in one continuous stream and with a grand rush. In this way the shy ones are forced along whether or no. Simply one straight drive, little worry little time. The same principle applied equally well to mules, cattle or sheep.—Epitomist.

## DRAWING FODDER CORN.

How to Make a Truck for This Purpose from the Front of an Ordinary Wagon.

The low truck for drawing fodder corn from the field is made from the front part of an ordinary farm wagon. A strong oak reach about one foot long replaces the longer one. To the rear end of this is bolted an iron clevis that holds a crosspiece as shown in the cut. For the platform, two poles 15 feet long



HANDY TRUCK FOR CORNFIELD.

are used. At two feet from the upper end, holes are bored and they are pinned to the crosspiece mentioned above, the ends resting on the bolsters about two inches from the standards. The rear wheels are 15 inches in diameter, put on an iron axle, the whole taken from old farm machinery. Being so near the ground it is best to board up the lower end of the poles for five or six feet.—Farm and Home.

## Good Use for Fallen Apples.

The fallen apples should be utilized for the pigs, or disposed of in some manner, in order to destroy as many insects as possible. It is claimed that where cows are allowed in the apple orchard they fall off in milk flow. Experienced dairymen assert that the loss of milk is due to the cows ranging from one tree to another to secure the apples that fall daily, instead of eating grass. Apples, if given as a portion of the ration, will increase the milk flow, but too many apples will not prove beneficial. Apples trees should not be in the regular pasture, as they do not thrive in such locations, nor should the orchard be given over to cattle, the sheep and hogs being more serviceable in consuming the fallen fruit. Cattle may be allowed in the orchard, however, after the apples are harvested, or before they begin to fall.

To make the early lambs grow provide a pen into which the lambs can go, but which restrains the ewes from entering. In the pen place a pan of ground oats and let the lambs help themselves. The ewes should be well fed in ground oats.—Midland Farmer.

Provide a field of rape for your sheep, and put it alongside of a pasture, so that the sheep may mingle the rape and the grass. This will prevent scouring.

Mrs. Patty—"Do you really think Dr. Duckman is a skilled physician?" Mrs. Giblin (the patient)—"I don't know so much about that. But he has such a quieting way with him. When I said I hoped I shouldn't be buried alive, he said he'd look out for that. Wasn't that thoughtful of him?"—Boston Transcript.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 15.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 25 5 30
COTTON—Middling	12 12 12
FLOUR—Winter Wheat	3 75 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	84 1/2 87 1/2
CORN—No. 2	58 59
OATS—No. 2	30 31
PORK—Mess	15 25 16 25
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Middling	4 00 5 11
BEEVES—Steers	4 00 5 11
COGS and HOGS	2 25 3 40
CALVES—per 100 lbs.	5 00 6 50
HOGS—Fair to Choice	5 50 6 50
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	4 00 5 11
FLOUR—Patent	4 00 4 15
Other Grades	3 25 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	84 1/2 86
CORN—No. 2	58 59
OATS—No. 2	30 31
WOL—Tun Washed	12 12 12
Other Grades	12 12 12
HAY—Clear Timothy (new)	8 50 12 00
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	11 11 11
BACON—Clear Rib	11 11 11
EGGS—Fresh	11 11 11
LARD—Choice Steam	11 11 11
PORK—Standard Mess	11 11 11
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 50 6 15
HOGS—Fair to Choice	6 00 6 15
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 50 3 70
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3 75 3 90
Spring Patents	4 25 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	84 1/2 87 1/2
CORN—No. 2	58 59
OATS—No. 2	30 31
PORK—Mess	15 25 16 25
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	4 50 6 15
HOGS—Fair to Choice	6 00 6 15
SHEEP—Fair to Choice	3 50 3 70
FLOUR—Winter Patents	3 75 3 90
Spring Patents	4 25 4 40
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	84 1/2 87 1/2
CORN—No. 2	58 59
OATS—No. 2	30 31
PORK—Mess	15 25 16 25
NEW ORLEANS.	
FLOUR—High Grades	4 10 4 50
CORN—No. 2	58 59
OATS—No. 2	30 31
HAY—Choice	11 11 11
PORK—Standard Mess	11 11 11
BACON—Short Rib Sides	11 11 11
COTTON—Middling	12 12 12
LOUISVILLE.	
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	84 1/2 86
CORN—No. 2	58 59
OATS—No. 2	30 31
BACON—Short Rib Sides	11 11 11

## A Boy's Victory.

Crossroads, Tenn., Sept. 14. Orba Young, the ten-year-old son of Lester Young, of this place, is a bright boy, and one who is very well liked by all who know him.

For some years Orba has suffered a great deal with a form of Kidney Trouble which was very annoying, and which made him miserable all the time. He had to get up three or four times every night, almost all his life.

His father heard of a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought some for the little fellow with the result that he is now completely cured of the old trouble. He says:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills soon gave me great relief, and now I can sleep all night without having to get up. We will always praise Dodd's Kidney Pills."

There are many children suffering from Kidney and Urinary troubles. These disorders should be promptly corrected. Dodd's Kidney Pills is a safe and sure remedy for all such derangements.

Master Orba Young conquered his troubles and made a well-kept record by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and any one may do the same by the same means.

Parents should see to it that their children are given a fair chance in life, and there is nothing that can undermine the health of a growing child as much as Kidney and Urinary derangements.

## Very Mean of Her.

Edna, Mr. Case just complimented me. He said I reminded him of a swan.

May—Really. He told me once that swans always died after they sang and he knew many people who ought to do the same thing.—Chicago Gazette.

**\$1.00 Big 500-Pound Steel Range Offer.** If you can use the best big 500-pound steel range made in the world, and are willing to have it placed in your own home on three months' free trial, just cut this notice out and send to Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago, and you will receive free by return mail a big picture of the steel range and many other cooking and heating stoves; you will also receive the most wonderful \$1.00 steel range offer, an offer that places the best steel range or heating stove in the home of any family, an offer that no family in the land, no matter what their circumstances may be, or how small their income, need be without the best cooking or heating stove made.

Embryo Artist—"What do you think of that for a painting? You wouldn't believe that is the first thing I ever completed, would you?" Careful Critic—"I might think so, but I wouldn't say so for anything."—Boston Transcript.

**Wanted.** An agent in every district and county in the United States to sell our 6 months' treatment, Dr. Peppers' Mountain Herbs, Mountain Herb Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

When you learn how difficult it is to collect a bill from some of our best people, you begin to understand that polite society is not altogether a vanity. Puck.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.** Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Before accepting the inevitable we should be certain of its identity. Puck.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago. Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

They who turn their backs on the false face the true. Ram's Horn.

Chicago, St. Paul Minneapolis, four daily trains via the Chicago & North-Western Ry.

The raw recruit is apt to be roasted by the drill sergeant. Puck.

Dyeing is as easy as washing when Putnam Fadeless Dyes are used.

While there is love there's hope.—Ram's Horn.

## FALL KIDNEY CHILLS.

With the chilling air of fall comes an extra tax on weak kidneys. It's the time Doan's Kidney Pills are needed—now recognized the world over as the chief Kidney and Bladder remedy.

Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the

limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
For free trial box, mail this coupon to Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y. If address space is insufficient, write address on separate slip.

BAXTER SPRING, KANSAS.  
"I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. For five years I have had much pain in my back, which physicians said arose from my kidneys. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills have entirely cured this trouble. I think I owe my life to these pills, and I want others to know it." NADIE DAVIS, Baxter Springs, Kans.

FALMOUTH, VA.—"I suffered over twelve months with pain in the small of my back. Medicines and plaster gave only temporary relief. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me." F. S. BROWN, Falmouth, Va.

## The Blues

are generally the result of some form of stomach trouble.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Nervousness, Headaches, Kidney and Liver Complaints, induce an "all gone" feeling, depressed spirits, loss of sleep and appetite. Don't feel blue. Be healthy and happy.

### Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

(A LAXATIVE)

makes healthy stomachs. Get a 50c or \$1 bottle at your druggist's to-day. It will make you your old self again.

A trial bottle sent free if your druggist hasn't it.

**PEPSIN SYRUP COMPANY**  
Monticello, Ill.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

'3.50 & '3 SHOES

UNION MADE.

You can save from \$3 to \$5 yearly by wearing W. L. Douglas \$5.00 or \$5.50 shoes.

They equal those that have been costing you from \$4.00 to \$5.00. The immense sale of W. L. Douglas shoes proves their superiority over all other makes.

Sold by retail shoe dealers everywhere. Look for name and price on bottom.

That Douglas uses Cor. on all points there is value in Douglas shoes. Cor. is the highest grade Pat. Leather made.

Foot color cannot be equalled at any price. Shoes by mail, 25 cents extra. Illustrated Catalog free. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

## AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Family Medicine."

## LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists carry it in bottles and tins. Buy it to-day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. It is good to be healthy by this means. Address, Box 293, La. Reg. N. Y.

## SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND Pommel Slickers

Keep you dry in wettest weather. Excelsior Brand Oil-Proof Clothing have been famous as the best for 10 years. Insist on the genuine. Look for trade mark. If not at dealers write H. B. SAWYER, 40 N. Main St., East Cambridge, Mass.

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

are as far ahead of the old-fashioned dyes as electricity is of a rush light candle. Putnam Fadeless Dyes are cleanly, as they neither stain the hands nor soil the kettle. One 10c package colors either silk, wool or cotton equally well, and is guaranteed to give perfect results. Putnam Fadeless Dyes are for sale by all good druggists everywhere, or mailed direct at 10c a package.

## Pantation Chill Cure is Guaranteed

To cure, or money refunded by your merchant, so why not try it? Price 50c.

## FREE! TO WOMEN

A Large Trial Package of

### PAXTINE TOILET ANTISEPTIC

A NEW SPECIALTY FOR WOMEN.

Internal cleanliness is the key to woman's health and vigor. Inflammation, Forcible, Pelvic Catarrh cannot exist with it.

Paxtine used as a vaginal douche is a revolution in combined cleansing and healing power. It kills all disease germs. In local treatment of female ill it is invaluable. Never fails to cure Nasal Catarrh. Cures offensive perspiration of arm pits and feet. Cures Sore Throat, Sore Mouth and Sore Eyes. As a tooth powder nothing equals it. Removes Tartar, Hardens the Gums and whitens the teeth, makes bad breath sweet and agreeable.

Thousands of letters from women prove that it is the greatest cure for Leucorrhoea ever discovered. We have yet to hear of the first case it failed to cure.

To prove all this we will mail a large trial package with book of instructions absolutely free. This is not a tiny sample, but enough to convince anyone. A druggist or sent postpaid by us, 50 cts. large box. Satisfaction guaranteed. The H. Paxton Co., Dept. 2, Boston, Mass.

## "ALL SKINS FAIL IN A DRY TIME"

THE SIGN OF THE FISH NEVER FAILS IN A WET TIME.

Remember this when you buy Wet Weather Clothing and look for the name TOWER on the buttons. This sign and this name have stood for the BEST during sixty-seven years of increasing sales.

If your dealer will not supply you write for free catalogue of black or yellow waterproof oiled coats, slickers, suits, hats, and horse goods for all kinds of wet work.

**A. J. TOWER CO., THE SIGN TOWER'S TOWER CANADIAN CO.**  
BOSTON, MASS., U.S.A.  
TORONTO, CAN. (LIMITED)

## STURNA

FOR DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

I PAY SPOT CASH FOR MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS

Issued to soldiers of any war. Write me at once FRANK H. REGER, Barth Block, Denver, Colo.

## WINCHESTER REPEATING RIFLES

No matter what your preferences are about a rifle, some one of the eight different Winchester models will suit you. Winchester Rifles are made in calibers suitable for shooting any game, from rabbits to grizzly bears, and in many styles and weights. Whichever model you select, you can count on its being well made and finished, reliable in action and a strong, accurate shooter.

FREE: Our 160-page illustrated catalogue.

**WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO. NEW HAVEN, CONN.**

## Wenckers' CHOCOLATE BON-BONS

TRADE MARK

Name on Each Piece.

Packed in Bulk and Original Sealed Packages.

All First-Class Dealers Handle Them.

**WENCKERS' ST. LOUIS.**

## GALL-STONE CURE. "Graemer's Calculus Cure"

Is a Certain Remedy FOR GALL STONES. Stones in the Kidneys, Stones in the Urinary Bladder or Gravel, Biliousness, Biliary Complication, Jaundice and all Stomach Troubles resulting from Biliary causes. Write for Particulars. If your druggist does not keep it, order from WM. GRAEMER, 1100 N. Grand Ave., St. Louis, Mo. DRUGGISTS—WHY SUPPLY YOU DIRECT.

## PILES

NO MONEY TILL CURED. 25 YEARS ESTABLISHED.

We send FREE and postpaid a 100 page treatise on Piles, Fistula and Diseases of the Rectum; also 100 page treatise on Diseases of Women. Of the thousands cured by our method, none paid a cent till cured—we furnish their names on application.

**DRS. THORNTON & MINOR, 1031 Oak St., Kansas City, Mo.**

READERS OF THIS PAPER DESIRING TO BUY ANYTHING ADVERTISED IN ITS COLUMNS SHOULD INSIST UPON HAVING WHAT THEY ASK FOR. REFUSING ALL SUBSTITUTES OR IMITATIONS.

## PILES

SHOULD BE KEPT FROM SPREADING

For all Sewing Machines, Singer, Goodrich, etc., CATALOGUE FREE TO DEALERS. **BLECKLEY MFG. CO., 615 LEXINGTON ST., ST. LOUIS, MO.**

## Live Stock and ELECTROTYPES

Miscellaneous

In great variety for sale at the lowest prices by **L. S. Kellogg Newspaper Co., 111 Jackson St., Little Rock.**

## PATENTS

48-page book FREE.

**PITZNER & CO., Box 8, Washington, D. C.**

## PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION

CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS.

Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

**A. N. K.—B 1987**

\*\*\*\*\* WASTING TO ADVERTISING \*\*\*\*\* please state that you saw the Advertisement in this paper.